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I am opposed to the currently proposed anti-trust settlement with the Microsoft Corporation because the PFJ contains an overly narrow definition of "Microsoft Middleware Product" and "API" which means that Section III.D.'s requirement to release information about Windows interfaces would not cover many important interfaces like the Linux SAMBA project. Projects like SAMBA are of critical importance to enable alternative operating systems to survive in a Windows-dominated world.

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